

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:

Theoharis C. Theoharides

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing date: TBA

Examiner: Charisse Evans

Serial No.: TBA

Priority from copending PCT/US02/00476, filed 01/03/2002,
copending USSN 09/771,669, filed 01/30/2001, and USSN 09/056,707, filed
4/8/1998, now USPN 6,689,748, issued 2/10/2004

For: Implanted Medical Devices With Anti-Inflammatory Coatings

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop:DIV/CIP PATENT APPLICATION (1.53(b))

Sir:

Prior to examination, please replace the original title with:
--Anti-Inflammatory Compositions for Multiple Sclerosis--

Prior to examination, please add after the title: --This application takes its
priority from copending PCT/US02/00476, filed 01/03/2002,
copending USSN 09/771,669, filed 01/30/2001, and USSN 09/056,707, filed
4/8/1998, now USPN 6,689,748, issued 2/10/2004

Prior to examination of the attached patent application, please delete
claims 1-39 recited therein, and replace with the following new claims:

40. A composition for protecting a subject from the inflammatory components of multiple sclerosis, said composition comprising non-bovine chondroitin sulfate, quercetin or myricetin, hydroxyzine, and, optionally, olive kernel extract, in a vehicle for oral administration.

41. The composition further comprising the optional injection of interferon-beta.

42. The composition according to claim 40, wherein said composition comprises, in mg/day, 50-300 each of non-bovine chondroitin sulfate, quercetin or myricetin, hydroxyzine, optionally 150-600 of olive kernel extract in a vehicle for oral administration.